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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON BELARUS ANTI-U.S. RESOLUTION DELIVERED

REF: A. SECSTATE 187018

- [1B.](#) KATHMANDU 3029
- [1C.](#) KATHMANDU 3011
- [1D.](#) SECSTATE 184178

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Nicholas J. Dean. Reasons 1.4 (b/d)

(C) On November 15, Pol/Econ Chief provided ref A talking points regarding the Belarus anti-U.S. resolution to Dr. Dinesh Bhattarai, Joint Secretary (head) of the UN Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Bhattarai explained that Nepal generally takes its cues in voting on country resolutions from its regional group. In some cases, however, Nepal will take independent action. Bhattarai told P/E Chief November 16 that no final decision had been made on the Belarus resolution. He noted, however, that Nepal is a strong supporter of human rights and is inclined to vote against.

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